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- 1. THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND MOZAMBIQUE YESTERDAY SIGNED A COOPERATION AGREEMENT IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION HEALTH, ART AND CULTURE. DETAILS OF THE ACCORD WERE NOT DISCLOSED.
- 2. SIGNING THE AGREEMENT FOR MOZAMBIQUE WAS FERNANDO GANHAO, RECTOR OF EDUARDO MONDLANE UNIVERSITY, MOZAMBIQUE'S ONLY UNIVERSITY. EAST GERMANY WAS REPRESENTED BY JOHANNES VOGEL, GRD AMBASSADOR IN MAPUTO. THE AGREEMENT APPEARS TO COVER ONE YEAR.
- 3. COMMENT. ACCORD ESTABLISHES ANOTHER LINK BETWEEN GDR AND MOZAMBIQUE AND REINFORCES VIEW HELD BY MANY HERE THAT THE GDR IS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL COMMUNIST COUNTRY IN MOZAMBIQUE, AFTER THE SOVIET UNION. SINCE MOZAMBIQUE'S INDEPENDENCE TWO YEARS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AGO, PARTIES AND GOVERNMENTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE HAD FREQUENT CONTACTS. CURRENTLY, EAST GERMAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PERSONNEL ARE WORKING IN MOZAMBIQUE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION. CARSON

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